

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION (DAYTON)

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| <p><b>DWAYNE COOPER</b>, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,<br/>v.<br/><b>CARESOURCE</b>,<br/>Defendant.</p>   | <p>Case No. 3:23-CV-00256<br/><br/> <b>District Judge Michael J. Newman</b><br/> <b>Magistrate Judge Peter B. Silvain</b><br/><br/> Complaint filed September 4, 2023</p> |
| <p><b>DAVID TZIKAS</b>, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,<br/>v.<br/><b>CARESOURCE</b>,<br/>Defendant.</p>    | <p>Case No. 3:23-CV-00260<br/><br/> <b>District Judge Michael J. Newman</b><br/><br/> Complaint filed September 6, 2023</p>   |
| <p><b>THOMAS CAMPO</b>, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,<br/>v.<br/><b>CARESOURCE</b>,<br/>Defendant.</p>    | <p>Case No. 3:23-CV-00259<br/><br/> <b>District Judge Michael J. Newman</b><br/><br/> Complaint filed September 6, 2023</p>   |
| <p><b>TIFFANY STEVENS</b>, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,<br/>v.<br/><b>CARESOURCE</b>,<br/>Defendant.</p> | <p>Case No. 3:23-CV-00263<br/><br/> <b>District Judge Michael J. Newman</b><br/><br/> Complaint filed September 8, 2023</p>   |

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| <p><b>CHANNON WILLIS</b>, individually as next friend of C.M., a minor child, and on behalf of all others similarly situated,</p> <p>v.</p> <p><b>CARESOURCE</b>,</p> <p>Defendant.</p> | <p>Plaintiff,</p> <p>Case No. 3:23-CV-00264</p> <p><b>District Judge Michael J. Newman</b></p> <p>Complaint filed September 13, 2023</p> |
| <p><b>RACHEL EMBERT</b>, on behalf of herself, her minor child, KG, and on behalf of all others similarly situated,</p> <p>v.</p> <p><b>CARESOURCE</b>,</p> <p>Defendant.</p>           | <p>Plaintiff,</p> <p>Case No. 3:23-CV-00270</p> <p><b>District Judge Michael J. Newman</b></p> <p>Complaint filed September 19, 2023</p> |
| <p><b>PATSIE ESLINGER</b>, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,</p> <p>v.</p> <p><b>CARESOURCE</b>,</p> <p>Defendant</p>  | <p>Plaintiff,</p> <p>Case No. 3:23-CV-00271</p> <p><b>District Judge Michael J. Newman</b></p> <p>Complaint filed September 19, 2023</p> |
| <p><b>AMANDA CAMERON, CATHERINE CUSTER, AND KYLE CUSTER</b>, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,</p> <p>v.</p> <p><b>CARESOURCE</b>,</p> <p>Defendant.</p>     | <p>Plaintiff,</p> <p>Case No. 3:23-CV-00274</p> <p><b>District Judge Michael J. Newman</b></p> <p>Complaint filed September 21, 2023</p> |

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| <p><b>TODD HIGHAM</b>, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,</p> <p>v.</p> <p><b>CARESOURCE</b>,</p> | <p>Plaintiff,</p> <p>Defendant.</p> | <p>Case No. 3:23-CV-00276</p> <p><b>District Judge Michael J. Newman</b></p> <p>Complaint filed September 22, 2023</p> |
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**ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 42(a) and S.D. Ohio Civ. R. 6.1, the Court **GRANTS** the Parties' Joint Motion for Consolidation and **ORDERS** the following:

1. *Cooper v. CareSource*, No. 3:23-CV-00256 (S.D. Ohio), *Tzikas v. CareSource*, No. 3:23-CV-00260 (S.D. Ohio), *Campo v. CareSource*, 3:23-CV-00259 (S.D. Ohio), *Stevens v. CareSource*, No. 3:23-CV-00263 (S.D. Ohio), *Willis v. CareSource*, No. 3:23-CV-00264 (S.D. Ohio), *Embert v. CareSource*, No. 3:23-CV-00270 (S.D. Ohio), *Eslinger v. CareSource*, No. 3:23-CV-00271 (S.D. Ohio), *Cameron, et al. v. CareSource*, No. 3:23-CV-00274 (S.D. Ohio), *Higham v. CareSource*, No. 3:23-CV-00276 (S.D. Ohio) are **CONSOLIDATED** for all purposes with the first filed action, *Cooper v. CareSource*, No. 3:23-CV-00256 (S.D. Ohio);
2. Defendant's deadline for responding, via answer or otherwise, to the above-mentioned cases is hereby **STAYED**;
3. Plaintiffs' counsel shall **FILE** any requests for appointment of interim class counsel under Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(g)(3) within 7 days of this Order;
4. Plaintiffs shall **FILE** a consolidated amended complaint within 30 days of this Order; and,

5. Defendant shall then have 45 days from the filing of the consolidated amended complaint to respond. If Defendant responds by filing a motion to dismiss, then Plaintiffs shall have 30 days thereafter to file their opposition, and Defendant shall have 21 days thereafter to file a reply in support.

6. Pursuant to the Court's Standing Order Governing Civil Cases (eff. July 14, 2023),<sup>1</sup> these consolidated cases are referred to U.S. Magistrate Judge Peter B. Silvain, Jr. to manage or resolve any discovery disputes that might arise.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

October 5, 2023

s/Michael J. Newman  
Hon. Michael J. Newman  
United States District Judge

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<sup>1</sup> The Standing Order Governing Civil Cases can be found on the Court's website at <https://www.ohsd.uscourts.gov/FPNewman>.